

DISCARD  
Hillard-Nichols-Duffy  
(HILLIARD MANSION)  
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

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HILLIARD MANSION  
Montgomery, Montgomery County, Alabama.Ownership:

Present Owner: John Diffly; from 1930 to present time.

Previous Owners: Dr. John Yarbrough; from 1922 to 1930  
Nathan Segall; from 1920 to 1922.  
John B. Nicrosi; from 1905 to 1920  
Jerome Vincintelli; from 1890 to 1905.  
Dr. James Ware.  
Henry W. Hilliard.

Date of Erection: 1845 - 1848.

Architect: Unknown.

Builder: Henry W. Hilliard.

Present Condition: The house is greatly in need of repair; it has not been occupied in the past four or five years. The house was remodeled in 1905 by Mr. John B. Nicrosi. The veranda has been considerably changed.

Number of Stories: Two.

Materials of Construction: The foundations of the house are of brick; the exterior walls are painted brick; interior walls are plaster over wooden laths. The roof is metal with standing seams.

Other Existing Records: There is a picture of the Hilliard Mansion in Art Work of Montgomery, Part IV, which was published by H. W. Hennicott and Company of Chicago in 1884. The photograph was taken prior to 1905, before the house was remodeled. Art Works of Montgomery is in the Department of Archives and History in the State Capitol.

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Architectural Merit: "The Hilliard House as it stands is but a shell of the original house. The present front porch is a replacement as the original front porch was similar to the wrought iron balconies in this section through to New Orleans. The cornice, window openings, plan and general house mass are typical for the brick houses with the regency influence. The chief point of interest in the building is the one story semi-circular wings extending on each side of the wings in the rear. These are worked out in brick and are beautiful in proportions." (Lutz)

Additional Data: The flora on the grounds were brought from Belgium by Henry W. Hilliard, who at one time was United States Minister to Belgium.

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